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For: SYSTEM FOR APPLYING A MAKEUP)	
AND OR BEAUTY CARE)	
FORMULATION)	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached listing. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. Copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **EP 0 848 920** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,853,010.

2. **EP 0 928 607** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,274,131.

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